



Middle School Good Times

Vol. 6 #6

Paw Paw Middle School, Paw Paw, Mich.

20¢ May, 1980



Pictured above is the boys' tennis team. First row: Erik Hindenach, Jody Sowles, Dan Brill, Mike Coder, and Mark Hindenach. Second row: Mr. Watterworth, Jeff Wilson, Ron Heldak, Eric Wing, Bill Woodhams, and Bill McKee.

8th gr. Annual

The eighth grade annual is scheduled for Friday, May 30. A yearly event, the dance is semi-formal, meaning the boys will wear something besides levis while the girls usually wear pants suits or dresses. The dance is only open to 8th graders. 8th graders this is your special dance. Be sure not to miss it.

ARTS FESTIVAL

Middle School Arts Festival will be held tomorrow night. Art projects will be featured and displayed in the hall ways. The 7th and 8th grade bands will play. The music classes will present various songs. The festival is the coordinated effort of Mr. Dyer, Mr. Suhusky, and Ms. Matson.

Pictured at the right are Michelle Serbenski, Anita Capone, Lisa Schincariol and Pam Ritsema.



11 more days!

Eleven more days of school. This issue then represents the last newspaper of the school year. In it you will find the opinions of the 8th graders as they consider their last two or three years here.

The newspaper staff invites you to think about joining us next fall. You are always welcome.

FAREWELL!

Hello, fellow students. As editor of this paper, they tell me that it's my duty to inform all you great people that we 8th graders are about to fly the coop! (yes, stop cheering) It's true. They have decided they've had enough of us so they're going to ship us off to some place called "high school". I guess we want to go. It's going to be a lot different than here. We'll be the youngest so we won't be able to stamp on each little 6th or 7th grader who gets in our way.

Well, from the class of '84, ta ta!
D. Haefner

Song of the year... "We don't need no education".? (Wonder where Pink Floyd went to school!)

Lest we forget... "School's (not) out for summer" - at least not for a few weeks!

DEAR SAM,Dear Sam,

I've got a problem. I like this well known guy. We're good friends right now. But I'm going with someone else. He's sort of boring. He doesn't know a nything. He's a real drag. I don't know who I like better, The drag knows I like someone else. He knows who. I'm all goofed up.

Lost in Outer Space.

Dear Space cadet,

If he's such a drag, why did you go with him to begin with? "You're as stuck as you want to be kiddo.

Dear Sam,

What'll I do all summer without your column? Can I write to you at high school?! Who will solve my problems?

Panic

Dear Pan,

Cheer up. Somehow you'll muddle through the summer... and someone else will write this column in fall.

Hang in there.

Dear Sam,

I'm new here. I stick out in the crowd. No one likes me 'cause I'm ugly. Even my parents and brothers and sisters don't like me.

help.

Dear Help,

Give people a chance. There's no way that everyone could hate you. Let them get to know you. They're bound to like you. At home, see what it is that you might change about yourself that might make your home life more enjoyable.

Sam

P.S. You can't be all that ugly.

Dear Sam,

I am going with this guy and someone's trying to break us up. I like hii a lot. The girl who's trying to break us up used to be a friend of mine but not anymore. What do I do?

Which way to turn

Dear W.W.T.T.,

(see page 3 for answer.)

SPENDING OUR MONEY

I think we as the whole school should go some place. One place we could go would be to Lake Michigan and have a picnic. Other places to go might be out in a big field and have races together and do other fun things. Let's not wait until next year and miss all the fun, 8th graders. Why don't we do it this year? We have so much money in the student council. Why not spend it going places and doing things as classes and as a school? Maybe we could even get out early one day and go somewhere that afternoon.

Let's use our student council money for activities and projects for us this year and next.

m.

student council requirements

The middle school's student council requirements are somewhat unfair. It is unfair because you can get a low grade and get kicked off, but then you can bring it up and get back on again. You only need a 2 or better to stay on. And if you get a misconduct, you can still be on it. People on student council should show their sense of responsibility by getting good grades and by not getting misconducts.

j.t.

NAME YOUR FRUIT

Opinion pollers this month asked a lot of questions. One question was what fruit or vegetable would you be if you could be one and why?

Gary Jacobs would be a "peach" because they are worth money."

Pam Watterworth wants to be a squash, "the kind with the good figure."

Tracy McNeil says "a green bean because they're skinny." Kim McDowell says she would like to be a peach.

Mark Serbenski says "he'd be a lemon since when people saw him they'd pucker." Mindy Racette thought she'd want to be "a banana since they have a peel!"

Mr. Topp would be a "a jalapeno pepper. They're spicy." Jami Bowman wants to be an "ear of corn so she can hear all the gossip."

Andy Baker would be a "dirty fruit?" Audrey Hudson would be a "jar of relish, because it would be fun to be green and live in a jar."

Margie Harrell would be a "grape."

(see p. 3)

Dear Sam continues... answer to W.W.T.T.

If the guy you are going with is really worth your time, then she won't be able to come between you. You may be mad at her right now; however, you may find that you could lose two friends if he chooses her over you. You can't do much about what he decides. You can do a lot about what you decide. You decide to be her friend anyway and you'll find, when all is said and done, you and she both may be going with two completely different guys but you'll still have each other's friendship. Boyfriends come and go but a good friend of any sex is hard to find. Always consider the possibility that she isn't trying to break you up. What may be happening is that he may find he doesn't want to be tied down right now, and she's a good excuse.

WRITE SAM IN SEPTEMBER CARE OF MS. SWANSON. PUT LETTERS IN MS. SWANSON'S MAILBOX IN THE OFFICE.

Name Your Veggie! continued

Opinion poll on vegetable life continued.

Barbie Strasser wants to be "an apple." Kristina Keenan wants to be a "banana," while Shelly Sides would be a "tomato." Kelly Russel would be a n orange. Susan Lowman would be a "carrot." Melissa Romo would be a "grape."

Mr. Erickson says he'd be a "pineapple" because they are tough on the outside and soft on the inside."

Mr. Stenner says he'd be a "cauliflower," Mrs. Sang chose a "strawberry." Patty Ross would be a "cherry." Dawn Mullins would be a "tangerine." Jill Terril would be an "apple."

Are You a Ten?

On a scale of one through ten, how would you rate yourself? Would you give yourself a ten like Bo Derek?

Janet Barhadt gave herself a five. Andy Baker gave himself a seven. Debbie Haefner's rating was five. Paul Higashi gave himself a an eight. Mrs. Dobbs said she was a ten definitely. Patty Ross also feels she is a ten. Lisa Schincariol gave herself a five. a Lisa Mettler gave herself a nineand

The numbers game continues....

and a half.

Lynn Stull gave herself a 92. Pat Brennan gave himself a 13. Brian Cody opted for 55. David Fellheimer gave himself a 10,000.

Dan Smith said a 100. Vicki Kanwischer said an eight. Terry Thomas said a nine. Missy Merriam said an eight. Julie Reits said an eight. Katy Boothby said an eight and a half. Mark Serbenski said a 12.

Jill Terril gave herself a nine and a half. Nancy Atwater gave herself an eight while both Michele Johnston and Gail Lindenbach gave themselves nines.

Tim White gave himself a ten as did Gary Jacobs. Alan Richmond gave himself a 99999. Greg Burns rated himself at five. Mr. Stenner gave himself a ten.

REPORT CARDS

As you are probably aware by now, the final grade you receive at the end of a marking period is determined by adding three categories: effort, achievement, and citizenship.

There are many problems with a grading system like this. For one, you would usually wind up with a grade you may not really deserve. For example, if you are only a C student, you'll most likely get 2's in effort and achievement. But if you happen to be one of those people who keeps his or her trap shut you'll get a 4 in citizenship. Automatically, you get a B- average. It can work the other way. Say, you're an A student but unfortunately you have a big mouth- big enough to get you a 1 in citizenship. That will drop your grade from an A to a B. It's not a fair system at all. You really don't get a chance to see how you are really doing in class.

Another problem is the fact that the numbers don't correspond to the letter grades. A 2 is a C but a 2 is right above the one which is an E.

Fortunately next year all that will change. Citizenship will recorded but not included with the achievement grade. Achievement will be a averaged together for a grade, using letter grades not numbers. This way there

could be even a citizenship honor roll.

Along with the present grading system the honor roll standards should change too. Right now if you have two C's all you need is two or three A's to even them out. People who get C's shouldn't really be put on the honor roll. After all, A's and B's are very good grades, something to be "honored" for.

r.h.

The Good Timers

Editor: Debbie Haefner

Feature editor: Audrey Hudson

News editors: Melissa Cowell, Debbie McEndarfer

Reporters: Chris Twardowski, Ken Goodwin, Bill Towle, Erin Thompson, Jill Terrill, Tina Mortimore, Rita Howe.

Business Manager: Rita Howe

Sales: a cast of thousands...

We thank you for your patronage and we'll see you in fall. Ms. Swanson

8th gr. Survey

A yearly feature of the Good Times has been the special 8th grade section. Three questions are asked of every 8th grader. What will you miss most about middle school? What advice would give to the 6th and 7th graders? And, what would you leave to whom and why?

we will miss ...

"In response to the first question, 'What will you miss most about the middle school?' our reporters have compiled the following:

Mary Wilkinson said "hearing people sing song's in Mr. Edinger's class." Sue Hitchcock will miss "the changing of classes every six weeks and all my friends in sixth and seventh grades."

Julie Kondor will miss "having pizza parties in home ec. with Mrs. Jacher, and all the dances and assemblies." Christal Rogers will miss nothing "except the lunch room."

Lisa Schincariol will miss "having Mr. Erickson for our athletic director and the school falling apart when there is a fight." Loretta Alsup will miss "Mr. Topp and Mr. Stenner's ape poster that makes me think how lucky we are to be here instead of there."

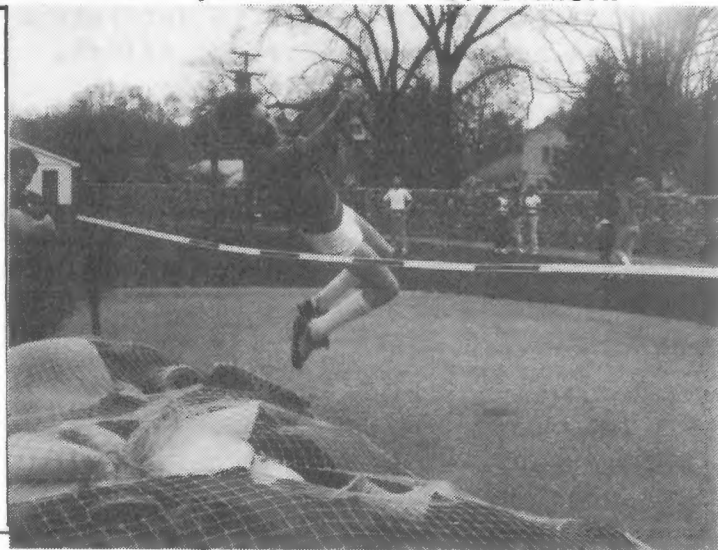
Monica Kersh will miss "some of the teachers." Patrick Brennan will "miss being the oldest of the school and watching Brian Cody in these 'wild' school assemblies."

Lisa Stack will miss "Mr. Pefley and Mr. Snyder. They were really a lot of help to me." Page Bloedorn will miss "being the oldest of the school and watching the assemblies." Laura Fritts will miss "Mr. Erickson's jokes." Bob Humphreys will miss "the assemblies, and some of my teachers like Mr. Topp, Mr. Stenner and Mr. Edinger." Joe Van Nus will miss "mostly the dances, the great times I've had at them."

Matt Osment will miss being in assemblies with "Tim Hall, Don Boven, and Brian Cody." Suzie Smith will miss "slime on the locker room walls, Mr. Stenner's frog poster in 217, and Ms. Weiss' floor."

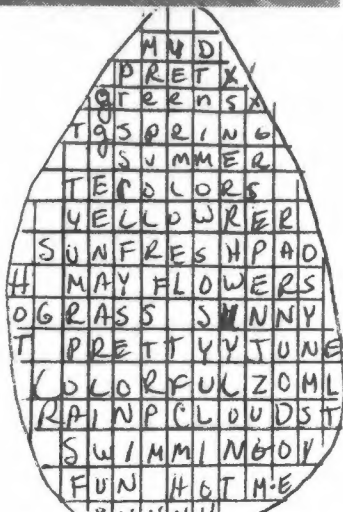
Karen Gust will miss "Mr. Topp's terrible jokes." Stacey Crane will miss "having more time with the new

(see p.5)



A7
TRACK
Practice
→

1. Pretty
2. Hot (2)
3. Spring
4. Summer
5. rain
6. Sun
7. Colorful
8. Colors
9. June
10. May
11. flowers (2)
12. grass
13. green
14. yellow
15. Fresh
16. Swimming
17. mud
18. playing
19. clouds
20. sunny
21. fun



we will miss . . .

continued from page 4...

principal because he seems to work hard and I think he will do a lot of good for the school. I'll miss Mr. Topp too."

Rene Giuzio will miss "in, out, up and down." Kerry Hahn will miss "Mr. Erickson as athletic director." Ora Lee Gipson will miss "gym class and all the food in home ec. Also my best friend Brandy Dunn. (see you in high school, Brandy.)"

Lynn Stull will miss "the dust balls in the corner in every room and all the water puddles in front of the drinking fountains." Tracy McNeil will miss "all the short teachers and Mr. Kannegieter in shorts."

John Pugsley thinks he's going to miss "all the gourmet food. I'm lying" he reminds us. Ted Hough will miss "the cupcake teachers. They are so easy on us. Ha Ha." Sandy Bush will miss "Mrs. Dobbs and all that homework. Ha!"

Janet Barnhart will miss "Mr. Snyder." Todd Conklin will miss "the mixed p.e. classes and the 'marvelous' food we have here." Scott Edgerley will miss "Mrs. Firestone and most of the teachers." Richie Peters will miss "some of the teachers."

Tina Deal will miss some of the teachers namely, "Mrs. Dobbs, Ms. Weiss, and Mrs. Matson." Paul Keenan will miss "not being the shortest one in the school. I'll miss Joelle the most."

Sandy Fye will miss "friends who are still at middle school." Pam Ritsema will miss "Brandy Dunn, Robin Haas, and Mr. Topp especially but I'll be back to see him."

Scott Tayloer will miss "the wonderful, good to eat cafeteria food." Robbie Crump will miss "Mrs. Maxwell." Leann Fooy will miss "Mr. Edinger's 'you love history, don't you?' attitude and the mouth-watering lunches."

Bob Zdzinicki will miss "Mrs. Swanson's grammar assignments. (This is irony!)" Russ Haywood will miss "everything but the teachers." Joe Snowaert will miss "the 7th graders, especially Michele Dokey."

Bill Wright will miss all "the grime in the gym locker rooms." Patty Ross will miss "Larry Kinter." Jill Terril will miss "Mr. Stenner and his grouchy attitude." Cindy Vargas will miss "the lockers." Chris Heldak will miss "the discussion in Mr. Stenner's 5th hour English."

Michele Herwick will miss seeing Mrs. Dobbs' mouse die after Mindy Racette poisons it." Tammy Hiemstra will miss "the awakening

colors of the classrooms."

Kim Mc Dowell will miss "the bathroom mirrors that are custom-designed for midgets."

Brian Cody will miss "the dirt balls in the ends of the rooms." Nancy Atwater will miss "getting into trouble with Sergeant Maxwell." Donna Lindenberg will miss "Mrs. Dobbs and Mr. Topp and also Mr. Stenner because they're really good teachers."

Pam Woodhams will miss "all the neat pictures all over." Robin Strasser will miss "the stairs 'cause there aren't any over at the high school."

Tracy Zach will miss nothing, but "is glad I'm leaving." Jami Bowman will miss "all the nice teachers." Tim Timovich will miss "running A.V. equipment for most of the 7th and 8th grade teachers. Mr. Snyder will miss me the most for not having anyone to set up films a day ahead of time and help him repair splices in the films."

Suzanne Kowalski will miss "the assemblies and having movies in different classes." Anna Charles will miss "all the 6th and 7th graders running around. Now I'm going to be the smallest one in the high school." Cheryl McDaniel will miss "the teachers who give free time in class because they are nice." Mark Serbenski will miss "brown nosing!" Audrey Hudson will miss "the girl's locker room toilet that won't flush but overflows."

Lynn Blasius will miss "the fungi on the peaches." Maria Casanto says "I'll miss the food. (tee hee.)" Ramona Smith will miss "dances, work and teachers."

Gregg Seekman will miss "the principal." Carl Marcelletti will miss "the delicious school lunch and the very exciting playground." (Carl has a gift for verbal irony,) Pam Watterworth will miss "Mr. Erickson's talks on war and other depressing situations. (Ironic.)"

Paula Jones will miss "Mr. Topp reading the announcements ('good-bye Henry!') and I'll miss Mrs. Swanson's 5th hour English and the six of us who talked a lot!" Delora Zantello will miss "Ms. Swanson and the delicious lunches." in the cafeteria."

continued from page 5....

Gary Jacobs will miss "junior high wrestling."

advice to 6th & 7th graders

With regrets on their lips and fond memories in their hearts(?), the 8th graders give the following advice.

Jim Turas suggests "you mind your own business, keep out of trouble and don't make a fool out of yourself." Thom Payne recommends "do not tease teachers." Allen Owen says "watch out for the 8th grade teachers." Chad Sides suggests "don't eat the school lunch if you want to live through the 8th grade." Randy Osborne says "stay on the teachers' sides and you will do good."

Michelle Page recommends "be good and respect your teachers. Try. But most of all don't start rumors." Gail Lindembach says "take it day by day and hope you survive in Mr. Edinger's and Mrs. Dobbs' classes because you do a lot of work. Hope you get Mrs. Matson for English. She's fun."

Mindy Racette's advice is "to poison Mrs. Dobbs' mouse. That way, you won't get into trouble after having subs." Dan Sutherland suggests "you pass. Do what you can to get out of this school." Nancy Livingston suggests "be nice to the teachers and do as they ask. Good luck for the rest of the years you are here." Mike Richardson says "beware of the school lunches."

Brenda Devos says "try to be nice to the teachers and you will be fine." Frank Germaine's advice is "beware of Mrs. Maxwell at 8th grade lunch, beware of the grammar homework in Mrs. Swanson's class and the juicy morsels in Mr. Edinger's class." Darrelle Sykes suggests "be cool. Take each step slowly." Theresa Guimond says "stay away from Michele Serbenski when she's doing her 'shotput dance'."

Mike Rieck suggests "quit while you are ahead! Drop out!" Tim Hall warns, "be careful not to cross Mr. Stenner or any other of the seven-foot tall teachers. You may regret it."

John Kondor recommends "quit school." Lacy Owens says "don't let Mrs. Mahanty know you're going with someone in class because she'll make you stay 12" apart."

Keith Shears says "do what you're told and don't act up." Rich Conway says, "Watch out for the teachers because they're meaner than ever. When they're mad, they growl, hiss, and show their teeth. So beware." Leslie O'Connor says "don't swear at any of the teachers or aids even if you think it'll make you feel good. Just say no."

Debbie Haefner says "warning: cafeteria food can cause cancer if consumed between 10:00 a.m. and 10:05 a.m. (that's when it's still alive.)" Jim Richardson says "don't think of school as work; it's a vacation from work at home!"

Having sorted through that dubious pile of advice, the survey moves on. What would you leave to whom and why? (just as though you were writing a last will and testament)

Jim Richardson would leave "my stereo system to Vicki VanOoy because she loves music and she's a close friend of mine. I would leave my guns and ammo to Tim South so he might be able to kill a deer next year."

Mary Wilkinson leaves all "my poems in my locker to Denise Terrell." Julie Mondor leaves all "my science papers to Ms. Weiss." Lisa Schincariol leaves "my locker 334 to Linda, Robin, Michele or Kelly, anyone that wants it and my poster of Scott Baio to anyone who wants it. (I have plenty more.)"

Loretta Alsup says "I leave all my brains and good grades to Paula Nash, to Mr. Topp all my troubles, and to Kip DeValle....a free trip to the girls' restroom."

Monica Kersh leaves "to Mark Kniss my brains, good grades and rowdiness." Mike Dekker leaves the "school to the 6th and 7th graders because I'm getting out of here and they're taking over."

Anne Glomski leaves "my books to the next 8th graders and my private things to Pam Watterworth, all my notes etc...."

Brian McMullen leaves to "Mr. Stenner all my electric razors and mirrors."

OUR WILLS

What will you leave to whom and why?
continued from p.6

Laura Fritts would "let Sue H., Brenda D., and Edith Short divide my belongings equally for they're my friends and they are the only ones who would appreciate them."

Bob Humphreys would leave "all my books to the next eighth graders. Please tell Mr. Drury to get a new cold water drinking fountain because I couldn't tell him myself. Sorry."

Joe Van Nus wants "to thank Michele Herwick for all the good times we had because they were fun and I probably won't ever forget them."

Matt Osment would leave "my very cool locker and my hobby of counting the dots in the ceiling of Mr. Topp's room."

Tracy Marks would leave "what's left of my locker to anyone who finds it, except for my papers- those are for the birds."

Laurie Veldt and Terri V. can have all the notes I've written to Rhonda and Chris."

Karen Gust would leave "to Brad Brooks my fantastic grades and to Kris Hindenach, I leave the pig I dissected in Mr. Snyder's class as a pet." Rene Giuzio would leave "all my books seeing how he loves to read." Kerry Hahn leaves "Ms. Weiss and Mr. Topp because they're just going to love science."

Ora Lee Gipson would leave "Brandy Dunn a little bit of everything, not much though since she thinks that she's Bo Derek. (Good luck, Brandy.)" Michelle Johnston leaves "my locker to Kathy Reits and all my books to study with."

Lynn Stull leaves "to Michele Serbenski my suana suit; to her wise known as my band uniform." Tracy McNeil leaves "to Julie Kemp my band uniform and my A.B.C. gum collection in my locker to my brother Allen."

John Pugsley leaves "the collection of pictures in my locker to Wally Dietz and my band uniform to any stupid idiot who wants it." Ted Hough leaves "to my brother and my terrific (ho ho) teachers."

Elena Diamond leaves "to Jennifer Fisk my fantastic grades (haha) and my old dissected frog." Sandy Bush leaves "to all the seventh graders who will take algebra next year, Mrs. Dobbs and all the homework." Janet Barnhart leaves "to Mindy Donovan my social studies notebook

and folder so she can have even more 'fun and enjoyment' while working on Mr. Edinger's 'juicy little morsels'." Tim White leaves "all my books and papers to the Paw Paw schools and all my other valuables to my mom and dad."

Richie Peters leaves "this school to anyone who wants it." Michelle Ranger leaves "to Robin Haas, Ms. Weiss." David Fellheimer leaves "my old torn books to my sister so she can tell how much of a crazy person I really am." Connie Weston leaves "to Anna Rose all the gum under my desk in math." Tina Deal leaves "all my hardest teachers to Jeff Wilson and Leshun Terry to see how they do."

Leann Fooy leaves "my old pencil-selling job to all of the kids who think it's easy and my great verbal irony skills to the whole 7th grade." Russ Haywood leaves "everything to Kara Lucas because I don't have any one else to give it to." Bill Wright leaves "to Andy Belson all of my height." Paul Abnet would leave "my locker to Brandy."

Dawn Mullins would "leave to Jenny Wells all the boys." Dan Smith leaves "my good looks to Wally Dietz- he needs them." Mindy Racette leaves "to Brandy Dunn, an umbrella, nail polish remover, cottonballs, and a slave to get her these things 'cause I'm sick of waiting on her!" Joel Patterson leaves "my brain to whomever wants it, for it isn't worth much. Everything else goes with me." Don Boven would leave "my knife to M.C. for certain reasons..all the rest of my possession would go with me." Pat Hope leaves "my cat Clyde to Pat Brennan." Sandi Vollrath leaves "my books and smelly locker to Barbie in 7th grade. Enjoy it." Darlee Sykes would "leave my locker to my sister Cathy since she's always putting her stuff in it." Dennis Kelly leaves "my old socks to Kim Kelly. They're at the bottom of my locker."

Alan Richmond leaves "my girls to Wally Dietz, not that he will need them but that he would like more girls. You never have too many girls." Cindy Harbin leaves "to Harold Bugh all my old junkie books and everything of mine in this school." Lacy Owens would "leave everything to Rafael Tobias because I love him."

more wills

What still more? yes- continued from p.7--- what wou would leave to whom and why?

David Mastenbrook says "I hope you will retire my deak and chair in every class, all my books, my locker and most of all, all of my teachers! For what they went through this year, they need to retire."

Biff Gyarmathy leaves "my locker and books to Robin Haas." Ray Dekker leaves "all my broken pencils to Mr. Drury." Debbie Haefner leaves "to Kara Lucas my psychiatrist business and Friday nights that some of us can't or won't remember. To Kelly Goodwin, a pillow for your ... that way you won't get spiked."

Patty Ross leaves "all the twinkie wrappers at the bottom of my locker and to Larry all the fun we had at the middle school dances." Jill Terrill leaves "to Cheryl Zentmyer my band uniform and to my brother who will be here next year, I leave all my teachers and my locker." Chris Heldak leaves "to my brother all my 'favorite' teachers. Have fun." Michele Herwick leaves "to Kelle Maxwell Mrs. Dobbs' algebra class, if she gets into algebra, I leave her a year of 8th grade band, and my gym clothes that I never took home from last year!"

Brian Cody leaves "my math book to Chris Hamilton so he can learn something." Pam Woodhams leaves "to Billy Woodhams my tiny locker." Katy Boothby leaves "my brains to my brother. He needs them" Anna Charles leaves "my spelly books that came from the bottom of my locker to Julie Cunningham. Have fun, Julie!" Frank G. leaves "to my sister Mr. Stenner and his cold class room. I leave my brother to my sister." Mark Serben-ski leaves "my ability to play basketball to anyone who likes splinters."

Audrey Hudson leaves "to Kara Lucas my great love of boys and I leave to my teachers each toerh since they enjoy one another more than we did, and I'm taking the rest with me."

Lynn Blasius leaves "to Rhonda Barker all the m.l. she can use, and I'll leave Pam Barich her tousin Tommy." Maria Casanto leaves "my spelling book to D.B. so he can learn how to spell."

Carl Marcelletti leaves "to Gordon Goens all my school books and bad grades." He also leaves a bit of advice. "Ask your doctor about eating the school lunch. It just might eat you instead,"

Pam Watterworth will leave "my out-grown clothes to Ms. Swanson. I will give up my locker to some poor unfortunate child." Gary Jacobs would "leave my pair of stilts to Ms. Swanson so she won't blend in with the 6th grade crowds." Paula Jones leaves "to Evan, my brother, some of my good grades and I hope he does well in 8th grade considering he skipped 6th."

Delora Zantello leaves "my great English skills to someone who needs them. I leave my locker to Jill Green whenever she gets into 8th grade." Paul Higashi leaves "my note collection to Debbie H., all my books to Mr. Stenner, my work to Mrs. Dobbs, my lovelife to Tim Hall since he doesn't have one, my ugly locker to anyone who wants it, my smarts to Mark S. (he needs them), and all my fond memories to all of you little "snot-nosed kids,"

Vicky Kanwischer leaves "being only half-sane, everything to my mom, who will either divide it up or give it to Good Will." Jim Turas leaves "being of sound mind and body, all the scum, mold, and fungus and other unmentionable creatures which have accumulated over the years here."

Scott Taylor leaves "to all 7th graders, Ms. Weiss." Pam Ritsema leaves "to the 7th grade girls, a fantastic basketball coach, Mr. Ruesink. Good Luck."

Laurie Dietz leaves "to Joelle Bowman, Kelly Longshore, Amy Albar, and Sheri Ghasten, a ball bat to keep away all the guys. I leave to Robin Haas a tube of Bengay for her aching two mile legs."

Lonny Wheatley leaves my old books and my locker to whoever whats them. I don't like them." Paul Keenan leaves "to 'Gator' Dietz my one converse basketball shoe I never found. To the McQuire twins I leave hopes that they'll keep up the great Notre Dame reputation and to my dumb sister, I leave this school. She can have it!"